

PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2004 State Profile

IOWA

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FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000 FY 2004 State Match: \$370,557

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 628 Staff (7 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N=824

- 46% Male
- 54% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 26% Black or African American
- 71% White
- 1% Hispanic or Latino
- 2% Other

Age:

- 1% Under age 18
- 36% Age 18 to 34
- 50% Age 35 to 49
- 13% Age 50 to 64
- 1% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 61% Outdoors/shelters
- 31% Private/subsidized housing
- 3% Residential treatment programs
- 3% Institutions
- 1% Jails
- 1% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 74% 30 days or less
- 15% 31-90 days
- 3% 91 days to one year
- 7% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 15% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 63% Affective disorders such as depression
- 1% Personality disorders
- 21% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

 63% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

^{*} Based on FY 2003 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

PATH Provider Profile for IOWA

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Vera French Community Mental Health Center 315 East Second Street Davenport, IA 52801	\$53,025	197	Barry Gallagher Phone: (563) 326-2926 Fax: (563) 322-5333 Email: bgallagher56@yahoo.com
Mid-Eastern Iowa Community Mental Health Center 507 East College Street Iowa City, IA 52240	\$27,888	87	Matt Otte Phone: (319) 338-3813 Fax: (319) 338-7006 Email: motte@meimhc.org
Gannon Center for Community Mental Health 1449 Central Avenue Dubuque, IA 52001	\$20,000	59	Crystal Bader Phone: (563) 582-8001 Fax: (563) 582-8202 Email: cbaderdbq@aol.com
Broadlawns Medical Center 1801 Hickman Des Moines, IA 50314	\$101,438	211	Joan Christensen Phone: (515) 282-4479 Fax: (515) 282-6677 Email: jchristensen@broadlawns.org
Black Hawk-Grundy Mental Health Center, Inc. 3251 9th Street Waterloo, IA 50702	\$49,821	162	Thomas C. Eachus Phone: (319) 234-2893 Fax: (319) 234-0354 Email: teachus@mcleodusa.net
Abbe Center for Community Mental Health 520 11th Street, N.W. Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	\$41,803	108	Susan M. Blome Phone: (319) 398-3562 Fax: (319) 398-3501 Email: sblome@abbe.org

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